UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§ §	
v.	§ 8	0.4
CHRISTOPHER BAKKENIST,	§ §	CRIMINAL NO. $H-04-453$
Defendant	§	
Defendant.	8	

GOVERNMENT'S SENTENCING MEMORANDUM

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Because of his assistance to the government in its investigation and prosecution of related offenses and for the reasons cited in his sentencing memorandum and letters of recommendation, including letters by attorneys for El Paso Corporation, the United States recommends this Court sentence defendant Christopher Bakkenist to a term of probation.

Respectfully submitted, TIM JOHNSON UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the 1st day of September, 2009, a true and correct copy of the <u>GOVERNMENT'S SENTENCING MEMORANDUM</u> was sent by facsimile, electronic mail, or U.S. Mail to the following person(s).

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